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THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, Feb. 5. will be presented,
The NEW COMEDY of

THE TIMES.

As performed in Drury Lane with universal Applause.

Sir William Woodley,	Mr JOHNSON.
Bromley,	Mr WOODS.
Woodley,	Mr KELLY.
Belford,	Mr FOWLER.
Forward,	Mr GRAHAM.
Colonel Mountford,	Mr STANTON.
Lady Mary,	Mrs TAPLIN.
Louisa,	Mrs WOODS.
Mrs Bromley.	Miss HURST.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

REPRISALS; or, *Tars of Old England.*

Ben Block,	Mr JOHNSON.
O'Clabber,	Mr KELLY.
Lyon, (with Songs)	Mr HALLION.
Maclaymore,	Mr FOWLER.
Harriet,	Mrs COLLINS.

After the Farce, an exact VIEW of CHARLESTOWN, and a representation of the taking that important place;—the STORMING of FORT SULLIVAN by the King's ships on Ashley River;—and the landing of the troops in flat-bottomed boats, assisted by the fleet.

The whole to conclude with the favourite song of
RULE BRITANNIA, by Mr HALLION,
And a full Chorus by the rest of the Company.

The Scenes brought from Birmingham at a very great expence, where it was performed last season with very great applause.

Garden, Grass, Tree and Flower Seeds.

Imported from Holland, London, and other proper places abroad,
And to be sold wholesale and retail,
By JOHN RICHMOND and COMPANY,
Seed and Nurserymen,
At their shop, foot of the West Bow, west side, Edinburgh.

ALL Kinds of Garden, Grass, Tree, and Flower Seeds, viz. Onion, Leek, Carrot, &c. &c.; English and Scots Ryegrass; Dutch white and red Clover; English red and yellow Clover; Ribgrass or Plantain; St Foir Buck Wheat, and all kinds of Garden and Field Turnip Seeds; English and Scots Tares; Riga, English and Scots Lintseed; Best Kentish Hops; with all kinds of Garden Utensils, such as English and Scots Spades and Shovels, Dutch pumps, Wire Sieves, Bass Matts, &c. All sorts of Bird Seeds, Pot Pease, Flower of Mustard, &c.

At their Nurseries half way betwixt Edinburgh and Leith,

A large Collection of the best kinds of Fruit Trees from the best Nurseries about London, and of their own propagating; their kinds may be depended upon: Also, all kinds of Forest Trees, of different ages and sizes, Thorns, Hollevs, Sweet Briars, and Crab Apple Stocks for Hedges, with a fine Collection of Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs; and, as they have a large stock on hand of transplanted common and American black and white Spruce and Scots Firs, will sell them at low prices. They have just now got to hand a large quantity of English Acorns, which are good and cheap this season. Noblemen and Gentlemen who are pleased to favour them with their orders, may depend upon being well served with fresh goods, and genuine of their kinds, at the lowest prices.——Noblemen and Gentlemen provided with good Gardeners.

Printed Catalogues to be had at the shop *gratis*.

To be immediately disposed of, 10 per cent. below prime cost,

MR LANGLEY's SALE of RICH PRIZE MUSLINS, &c.

(being the most beautiful variety of articles that ever appeared for sale in this country), at the large Ware-room next door to Mr Elder's, Prince's Street, New Town, where great and advantageous bargains may be expected;

The whole selected from the different cargoes of prize goods lately brought into the harbours of Great Britain and Ireland.

The following are a few of the many articles to be seen at the Ware-room each day of sale.

600 Pieces of Wire, Jaconet, Thick, and Cambrick Muslins.
1000 Muslin Aprons, border'd round, and open-work'd at the corners.
500 Finish'd Muslin Handkerchiefs, edged all round, as handsome as lace.
600 Curious Plain Ditto, very near yard-wide, border'd round.
500 Different Pieces of Chintz, the most elegant spring patterns for 1781, beautiful for gowns.
200 Pieces of real Double Silk Taffeties for gowns.
200 Pieces Thread Sattins and Shagreens.
600 Pieces of Work'd and Plain Cherryderries and Ginghams.
600 Pieces Silk Velderees and Ginghams for Gentlemens waistcoats.
500 Dozens different Patterns of Silk Handerchiefs.
300 Pieces of Plain and Printed Linens and Cottons.
500 Dozens elegant Gauze Handkerchiefs, with colour'd borders, 1s. each.
300 Real Silk Black Corded Tabbies, for Gentlemens waistcoats and breeches.

Besides the above, there are many other articles which may be seen at the sale-room, and many of those before advertised.—Mr Langley being determined *that all shall be sold off*, hopes the public will not neglect so favourable an opportunity, as they have it in their power to purchase any article considerably below what it can be bought for by any merchant in any market in Britain.

Attendance given from 9 in the morning till 8 o'clock in the evening.

POST HORSE, &c. DUTIES.

THE Postmasters or persons in Edinburgh licensed to let horses to travel post or otherwise, were directed, in obedience to an act of the 20th year of his present Majesty, "Where horses were hired "for a day or less period of time for drawing coaches, chariots, chaises, "or chairs, or any other carriage for which the duty of Excise is payable, for an airing, or to return with the same company, and the "miles ascertained, to charge one penny per mile for each horse, both "forward and backward, for the use of his Majesty." And they having refused to charge and account for the duty backward, agreeable to the above direction, prosecutions were commenced in the Court of Exchequer, against them, for recovery of the statutory penalties incurred. And one of these cases having been tried, the Court, on the first current, unanimously found for the plaintiff.

Notice is therefore given to all postmasters and others in North Britain letting horses as aforesaid, that unless they charge and account for the duty for every mile their horses travel both *forward* and *backward*, as above, they will be prosecuted for the penalties imposed by the act of Parliament, and these penalties exacted with rigour.

Stamp-Office, Edin. ALEX. MENZIES, Collector,
Feb. 2. 1781. North Britain.

A LIEUTENANCY

TO be disposed of on reasonable terms, in one of the Independent Companies, now raising under the command of an officer who has served several years in America. None but those who have been Ensigns in the army need apply.

John Tawse writer in Edinburgh will inform as to further particulars.

C. SOAN, Chamber-Milliner, from London,

begs leave most respectfully to inform the Public, That she continues to carry on her business, as formerly, in Baron Grant's Close, Nether Bow, Edinburgh;—Where she also clear-starches Muslins and Crapes, and washes and raises Brussels and Point Laces;—Boards Young Ladies, and teaches Scholars, on the most reasonable and moderate terms.

PETER FORRESTER AND CO.

Opposite the Cross, Edinburgh,

HAVE just now added to their large STOCK of HARDWARE and JEWELLERY GOODS, some of the newest and most elegant London Patterns of the following articles:

Brown Tea-Kitchens, with and without plated mountings.
Silver, Gilt, Argentere, and Plated Shoe and Knee Buckles.
Fine Set Stock and Knee Buckles, with gold edgings.
Ditto Shoe, ditto with ditto
Patent Time-Pieces by Kentish.
Great variety of Plated Candle and Chamber Candlesticks.
Sets of Plated Castors, 5 and 8 Bottle.
Plain and Set Gold Cravate and Hair Slides.
Plain Gold and Enamelled Breast Pins.
Plain and Set Gold Hairrings; with New Patterns of Hair-Work for Rings, Lockets, &c. &c.
Neat Hair and Silk Watch and Cane Strings. And
New fashioned Silk-Purses.

N. B. They are just now selling, on very moderate terms, at their Warehouse within the Exchange, a great choice of fine GREY FURS, and DANTZIC HONEY.

They continue to give the highest prices for Light Gold, Old Silver, and Lace; and exchange Silver Plate of all kinds on the most reasonable terms.

Commissions from the country executed with the greatest care and expedition; and every article charged equally low, as if the customer was present.

NOTICE.

ANY person to whom the deceased JOHN GRANT writer in Edinburgh, and Mrs HELEN HOME his relict, also now deceased, were indebted, are required immediately to lodge exact notes of their claims in the hands of Samuel Shaw writer in Edinburgh, factor for Mrs Grant's trustee, to the end that the amount of the debts may be ascertained, and that the trustee may take the proper measures for their being paid, so soon as the funds are collected and turned into money.

ALSO, all persons who are indebted to the said John Grant, or Mrs Helen Home, are required immediately to pay their debts to the said Samuel Shaw, who has proper powers to discharge; otherwise the trustee will be under the necessity of following legal measures for recovering payment.

NOTICE to the Creditors of ROBERT HOPE.

NIEL MACGIBBON writer in Inveraray, Trustee over the sequestrated personal estate of Robert Hope farmer in Barbreck, situated in Argyleshire, requests that the whole creditors of the said Robert Hope in the Low Country and Highlands, meet within the house of Mrs Robson in Inveraray, upon Monday the 12th day of February curt. as the Trustee has several matters of importance to communicate to them, particularly a copy of a minute of the creditors in the Low Country, at a meeting held in Edinburgh upon the 8th day of December last.

The Trustee also wishes to have the advice of the creditors respecting the disposal of the stock on hand, and how far it will be for the interest of the creditors to impower the Trustee to take a new set of some of the farms from the proprietor, for a year after Whitsunday next, to accommodate such part of the stock as cannot be disposed of to advantage before Whitsunday.

It is hoped that such of the creditors as cannot attend will authorise some person to appear and act for them.

NIEL MACGIBBON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following SUBJECTS, being part of BAILLIE's LAND, in the Cowgate, opposite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. TWO LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 10l. the other at 11l. - - - L. 21 0 0

II. The FOURTH STOREY of this Land, consisting of a genteel dining-room, a very handsome drawing-room, 19 feet square by 13 feet high, three bed-rooms on the same flat a kitchen, 2 garret rooms with vents, and 2 smaller ones, all entering within the house; a good cellar fitted up with catacombs, and many other conveniencies. The dining-room and drawing-room have each a marble chimney-piece, and are otherwise neatly finished in the modern taste. As the proprietor is disposed to part with this lodging at a moderate rate, it will accommodate a large family at no great expence. The house and the two shops are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A large AREA, lying immediately to the north, and entering from the court of the same tenement. Upon a part of it there is now built a good stable of three stalls, and several laigh houses. This area might suit the purpose of different manufacturers.

The title-deeds to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premisses.

N. B. The key of the house to be found at Mr Stodart's in the Exchange.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 26th of February 1781, at one o'clock mid day, in the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

I. THAT large commodious HOUSE in the Society, possessed by Colonel Monypenny, containing, on the first floor, a dining-room 21 feet by 18, a parlour 18 by 15, a bed-chamber 15 by 10, an apartment for servants, a large light pantry, with a variety of closets and other conveniencies, and a kitchen off the house, but on the same level; on the second floor a drawing-room and two bed-chambers, one of them with a large light closet; and on the third three other rooms. The rooms on the second and third flats are of the same dimensions with those on the first. In the back court there is a wine cellar with catacombs, a beer-cellar, hen-house, water-pipe, &c.

II. That new HOUSE adjoining to the former, entering from Brown's Square, and possessed by Andrew Stewart junior, writer to the signet, consisting of eight rooms, garret, kitchen, pantries, cellars, apartments for servants, back court, water-pipe, and many other conveniencies.

III. A Front HOUSE in the Lawnmarket, possessed by Mr John Gray writer to the signet, being the fourth floor in Gosford's close, entering by the turnpike stair on the left hand, consisting of six rooms, three whereof to the street, with kitchen, garret, cellar, and various conveniencies. The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance-office at 3300 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

The two first-mentioned Houses are very central, and well adapted for men of business, by having three rooms on a floor. Persons inclining to see or purchase any of the houses betwixt and the day of roup, may apply to the said Andrew Stewart.

To be Let, and entered to immediately, a NEW SHOP and back Shop, conspicuously situated in the great thoroughfare leading from Brown's Square to the Candlemaker-row, of the called access, and having a shew-window eight feet wide. For further particulars apply as above.

CLEANING OF LINTSEED.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, Edinburgh, 3d February, 1781.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give notice to all importers or dealers in Lintseed, that the Seed must be well cleaned of every noxious weed, before exposed to sale; as the Board understands that many persons have been in the practice of selling Lintseed in former years, without attending to the hurtful consequences of not cleaning it.

All dealers are therefore desired to observe, that Lintseed, whether Riga, Dutch, or Scots, not properly cleaned, is liable by the law to seizure, and the Officers employed by the Trustees have particular instructions to correct abuses in this matter.

By order of the Board,
ROBt. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors, and Books called in.

AS Mr WILLIAM GIBB, Minister of Uphall, has executed a trust-disposition of his effects in favour of certain Trustees, for behoof of his whole creditors, those to whom he is indebted are desired to transmit immediately to Robert Chapman writer in Queensferry, notes of the sums Mr Gibb is due to them, and how instructed, that speedy and effectual measures may be taken for their payment.

And such persons as have any of Mr Gibb's BOOKS, are requested to return them to himself without delay, to prevent farther trouble.

Not to be repeated.

FARMS TO LET.

THE Farm of UPPER and LOWER HARTSIDE, lying in the parish of Channelkirk, and shire of Berwick, containing betwixt 1600 and 1700 acres Scots, and there has been about fifty acres of the best land inclosed and subdivided within stone dikes, within a few years past; has great advantages for improvement, being near the Channelkirk turnpike road, and within six miles of drawkills for lime. Also, the farm of CHRICHNESS, in the parish of Innerwick, and shire of East Lothian, containing near 1200 acres English, and having the privilege of pasturage on two extensive commons.

The entry to the above farms to be at Whitsunday next; and any persons intending to take the same, may treat with, or send written proposals to John Hay younger of Hopes, by Haddington, which, if desired, shall be kept private, if not accepted of.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING IN ST JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

THE situation of this Square is dry and healthy; it is sheltered by the buildings of the New Town from the west wind, well known there to blow with uncommon violence from that quarter; it is out of the reach of the stench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood in the summer months; it has an extensive prospect over the adjacent fields, over the frith of Forth, and almost over the whole coast of Fife, and is near agreeable walks and airings in the country; it is near to several churches, to the public markets, the Theatre-Royal, and the Assembly-Room now projected; it is close adjoining to that elegant and useful building the Register Office, in which the whole gentlemen of the law are concerned; it is nearer to the College, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, and to the public Offices of Customs, Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, (a very few houses excepted,) and a short agreeable walk from the Royal Botanic Garden. Besides these local advantages, *the feuars of this Square will be free of the land-tax, ministers stipend, rent on trade, impost on liquors, and of the many other impositions, to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject.* There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a small expence; and all the feuars are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the square, viz. Scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground near St James's Square, which is also without the Royalty, and of consequence free of all taxes and impositions as above. These areas are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine cellars, &c.

A plan of the Square, and of the streets where the other buildings are proposed, is to be seen in the hands of Walter Ferguson writer, the proprietor, at his house first storey Gavinloch's land, head of Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, who will inform of the terms of feuing, and every other particular relative to the premisses.

THE HAWK PRIVATEER of LEITH, COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN NICOLL CURRIE,

IS now fitting out with all expedition, and will soon sail on a cruize against the enemies of Great Britain. She is a Brig of about 120 tons burden, sails fast, and will mount ten or twelve guns, besides swivels, and has excellent accommodation for men.

Seamen and Landmen desirous of making their fortunes, have now a favourable opportunity, and will meet with encouragement to enter themselves on board the Hawk, by applying immediately to Captain Currie, at his house in Leith, or on board the Privateer.

Capt. Currie hopes, that if any of those brave lads who have formerly sailed with him, are now at home, they will immediately resolve to join their old shipmate, and pursue their fortunes with him.

N. B. A person who can speak and read the French and Dutch languages, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

AT LEITH FOR LONDON,

The Ship WILLIAM, William Roxburgh Commander, is taking in goods, and will positively sail the 7th February, with or without convoy. The William mounts 6 twelve-pounders, besides small arms, and fights under close quarters, and sails fast.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain Roxburgh on board, or John Rentoul, Kirkaldy.

The William (wind and weather permitting) may be depended on to sail 7th February, whether there is a convoy ready at that time or not.

Not to be repeated.

At OSTEND for LEITH,

The Brig MERCURY, about 160 tons burden, a Flemish bottom, is now taking in goods for Leith, and will sail first opportunity after the 1st March.

Merchants and others that want goods from thence, will please send their orders for shipping them immediately.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of John Bain tintner in Borrowstounness, on Thursday the 8th of February, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

THE Brigantine DUTCHESS OF HAMILTON, burden about 180 tons, built at Borrowstounness; sails well, and is at present ready for sea. This vessel is of a construction well calculated either for the coasting, Baltic, or American trade.

The inventory, &c. to be seen in the hands of James Main, Borrowstounness.

From the London Gazette, Jan. 30.

St James's, January 30.

THE King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr Hugh M'Diarmot to the Church and Parish of Comrie, in the Presbytery of Auchterarder and shire of Perth, vacant by the death of Mr Robert Menzies.

Also to present the Reverend Mr Alexander Duff to the Church and Parish of Monymusk, in the Presbytery of Garioch and shire of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Mr Alexander Simpson.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Montagu Burgoyne, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners for victualling his Majesty's navy, in the room of his father Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. deceased.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Jan.* 30.

The Zee, Crab, prize to the Wasp, Captain Langdon, sailed from Lisbon for Bristol the 17th of December, but, meeting with bad weather, sprung a leak, and put back the 26th, but was repairing, and would sail again in about ten days.

The Alexander privateer, Captain Potter, and Friendship, Captain Scovel, has taken a Dutch galliot, with 850 chests of oranges, bound from Lisbon for London.

The Success, Small, from Jamaica to New York, is taken by the rebels.

The Britannia Skiff, of Ilfracomb, has taken and brought into King Road a large Dutch ship from St Eustatia to Amsterdam, laden with sugar, coffee, &c.

The Olive Branch, Powe, from London to Whitehaven, was taken off the Land's End, and ransomed for 1500 guineas. Captain Powe says, that six others were taken at the same time.

The Thetis, Monteverdi, from Leghorn to London, taken and carried into Carthagena, is released.

The Admiral Edwards privateer of Dartmouth, has taken the St Joseph, a Spanish polacre packet of 14 carriage guns, 8 swivels, and 3 cohorns, bound from Madeira to Cadiz, and sent her into Plymouth.

The Aurora, Gordon, from Corke to New York, is taken and carried into America.

The Twee Frienden, Angel, from Amsterdam to Smyrna, is taken and brought in.

The Paisley privateer of Carron, has taken two prizes, a Dutch and an American, and sent them into the Frith of Forth.

The Batchelor, Lee, from Gatcomb, is arrived at Plymouth, after being ransomed for 500 guineas.

Falmouth, 25. Arrived the Expedition, Riese, from Malaga, a Dutch ship, taken by the Tartar privateer, and the Two Sisters, Groot, from Trieste, taken by the Kite privateer; also arrived the Anna Teresa packet from the West Indies; she sailed the 18th of December.

The Keppel, Robinson, from London to New York, was taken the 7th of October by an American letter of marque of 14 guns, and carried into Newbury.

The Greyhound privateer, Captain Nelson, has retaken the Betsey privateer, of 16 guns, belonging to Liverpool, and sent her into King Road; she was taken by a French frigate.

The Cherbarg privateer of Pool, was taken by a French frigate off Scilly, who took out all her hands except two boys, is retaken by the Ranter privateer of Pool, and sent in there.

The Spitfire privateer of London, Captain James Brookes, is supposed to be lost off the Start, as the Captain's trunk is drove on shore near Saltcomb, with part of the side of a cutter.

The Syren frigate, the Racehorse schooner, the John, Flynn, from Ireland, with beef, &c. and the Southampton, Wild, of Southampton, are all on shore near Beachyhead; the three latter went to pieces, and the frigate is so much damaged, that it is thought impossible to get her off.

Plymouth, 24. Arrived the Elizabeth and Sophia, from St Eustatia, taken by his Majesty's ship Prudent; and the Vrow Catharina, from Cadiz to Ostend, taken by the Syren privateer of Alderney.

The Stephenson, Lambton, from Bristol to Newcastle, is arrived at Scilly, after being taken and ransomed by a French privateer. Capt. Lambton was killed in the engagement.

The N. S. del Carmen, Croveto, from Liverpool to Ancona, is taken by a Spanish frigate, and carried into Algesiras.

From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE, *Dec.* 13.

ACCOUNTS have been received here, that near 1000 regular troops, besides volunteers and Indians, had been collected at Ticonderoga, from Montreal and Quebec, and the several garrisons in Canada; and that Colonel Velmor had joined them with 600 rebel forces; the New-Hampshire emigrants had also marched over to the British troops, and some of Massachusetts were gone over in hopes of being able to overtake them before they arrived at Ticonderoga.

New-York, Dec. 19. By a brigantine from Havannah, prize to the Arbuthnot privateer, (taken by her cutter in Chesapeak) we learn, that a formidable armament intended against Pensacola, on their passage to that port had felt the dire effects of the same tremendous hurricane which desolated the north side of Jamaica. Many of the transports foundered with their crews, most of the men of war were dismasted, and the whole fleet was so crippled as to occasion the enterprise to be laid aside for the present; several of the men of war and transports had got back to the Havannah.

Accounts received by the polacre Beaumont, afford us very agreeable prospects of a decisive campaign in North Carolina; the noble Commander's health is restored, his Lordship's army greatly augmented, and was proceeding to Cape Fear river, in the vicinity of which Gen. Leslie will reinforce or co-operate with his Lordship.

From the London Papers, Jan. 30.

LONDON.

It was yesterday reported at the west end of the town, that the Czarina had interposed as a mediatrix between Great Britain and the States General; and that the plan of accommodation recommended by this powerful Princess is of so mutually advantageous a nature to the contending parties, that peace must be the result of it. The very gracious reception which Monsr. de Simolin meets with, at St James's, should seem a proof that there is no reason to suspect hostilities from Russia.

We have good authority to inform our readers, that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Russia is now on the tapis, and that they may expect every hour to hear of its being *actually concluded*.

It was confidently talked of last night, and that too officially, that a treaty of alliance both offensive and defensive is absolutely ratified between the Courts of England and Austria, in consequence of which the Austrian troops will soon be in motion to carry into execution the military plans laid down by the two Courts. The first diversion it is thought will be in the Netherlands. It is further added, and that too from the same authority, that the debt due to his Prussian Majesty has been liquidated, in consequence of some arrangements in aid of the Emperor's manœuvres; and that it was on the grounds of this protection and support that Administration were encouraged to take the late spirited and necessary resolutions against the States of Holland.

The report of Lord Cathcart having a command in America is again revived; and it is actually said that his Lordship will embark in the present fleet bound to the southward of that continent.

Yesterday arrived a mail from the West-Indies, brought by the Anna Teresa packet, Captain Crosby, to Falmouth. She brings advice, that on the 8th of December last Sir George Bridges Rodney, arrived at St Lucia, from America, with the following ships

Ships	Guns	Ships	Guns
Sandwich	90	Terrible	74
Russel	74	Shrewsbury	74
Resolution	74	Torbay	74
Centaur	74	Suffolk	74
Triumph	74	Intrepid	64
Alcide	74		
And was joined from Barboes by the			
Alfred	74	Monarch	74
And likewise by the			
Ajax	74	Vigilant	74

Lying in the Carenage. And on the 13th troops were embarking on board the transports and men of war for a secret expedition.

Admiral Hood had been most within ten days sail of Barbadoes, all well; and Sir George only waited for his arrival to proceed on the above secret expedition;—the people were all in high spirits, and sure of success; as there was a very formidable fleet, commanded by an officer of approved courage and zeal for the service; one who is totally unconnected with Opposition, and therefore will discharge his duty to his country, by acting vigorously against her enemies.

The Rose frigate, belonging to Admiral Rodney's fleet, foundered at New-York, just as they were to sail for the West Indies, and every soul on board perished.

Nine French men of war are under sailing orders, from Brest, to join the Spanish Admiral. The French ministry, it is probable, are no strangers to the destination of our fleet, intended for the relief of Gibraltar. Should the House of Bourbon then feel bold, and determine to dispute the object of the expedition, the new year may open with a commencement of hostilities, and bear witness to a splendid engagement, that may determine which power is really master of the seas; and 'tis hoped may revive the fading laurels of the British navy.

It is generally reported, that Lord Howe will be appointed to a very considerable command; and from his Lordships's late conduct in Parliament, and his frequent attendance at court, there is great reason to believe the report is founded in fact.

Monsieur the Count de Maunteuffelle, whose son was a volunteer in the grand fleet under Admiral D'Estaing, writes to his father from Brest, "that during a servitude of sixteen years, he never felt such distresses as he had since he embarked at Cadiz: that for three weeks the men were obliged to be kept to the pumps; neither wine nor brandy on board, and but half allowance on bread; that consequently, by being obliged either to be beaten to windward, or laying to in heavy gales, the ships must be in a very wretched condition."

There is a visible coolness among the Ministers, founded on difference of opinion respecting the method of prosecuting the war against our several enemies, but the mode to be adopted towards the Dutch is the grand object of contention. The necessity of declaring against them is acquiesced in by all parties; but a certain member of the cabinet, whose power was formerly thought predominant, seems so desirous of temporising with the States, that his influence is greatly on the decline, and must be followed by an immediate resignation, unless prevented by a hearty concurrence, in the more spirited exertions, absolutely resolved on.

Yesterday some dispatches were received from Newfoundland, by which we are informed, that several American and French privateers have been taken and sent into St John's.

Sir Thomas Rumbold, it is said, paid Captain Todd, for the passage of himself and retinue, from Fort St George for England, on board the General Parker, 7000 guineas, on condition that no other passenger should be received on board the ship. The quantities of sea stores the Governor brought with him were so great, that though the voyage was far from a short one, and the sailors lived luxuriously, a great part was not expended when the ship arrived in Ireland.

It is scarcely to be presumed, without more authentic evidence than we have at present, that Monsieur Ternay should evacuate so advantageous a post as Rhode-Island, especially at this season of the year.

If Monsieur Ternay should have sailed from Rhode-Island to the West-Indies, it is not altogether improbable but Admiral Rodney and the French Admiral may yet meet together.

Admiral Rodney continued his flag on board the Sandwich man of war, which was copper bottomed. The Princess Royal of 90 guns, that went out with Admiral Byron, will come home in autumn.

An officer of rank, but still more distinguished for family connections, is said to be coming home from America, under the severest weight of a court-martial; the sentence and proceedings of the court are also coming over for his Majesty's approbation.

The last accounts from America say, that our affairs wear a very favourable aspect in the neighbourhood of Albany and Ticonderago, where Col. Ethan Allen (the Arnold of that part of the country) has joined the King's troops, with a considerable body of men well armed and disciplined; and that the inhabitants, who have been hitherto some of the most violent in favour of rebellion, are coming over very fast to the royal cause, from a firm conviction, that the Congress have not abilities to secure their independence, without making much greater sacrifices to the French than is consistent with the present interest, or future prosperity of the United States; and that on these principles they sincerely wished a firm and speedy union with the mother country.

We are sorry to find by the latest accounts, just received from New York, that the British force in America, since Brigadier Gen. Leslie's expedition up the Chesapeak, so far from effecting any thing so decisive as we were taught to expect, have certainly been unable to make the smallest progress, overawed, as is generally supposed, by the superior number of the rebels in the Southern colonies.

The shipwrights at Southampton, Northam, and Chapel, work double tides, and on Sundays, to forward the ships in hand. Two transport vessels sailed for Spithead on Friday morning, to join a fleet for the West Indies.

The Earl of Mansfield is said to have declared his intention of not presiding at Lord George Gordon's trial, and some motives are assigned for his Lordship's not appearing in Court on the occasion; but till the fact is more fully ascertained, the reasons given are for the present intentionally concealed.

If Lord Mansfield sits upon the trial of Lord George Gordon, it will be a certain omen of an acquittal. The noble Earl has too much discernment to expose himself to the reflections that might arise in case of a conviction. *Lond. Packet*

A correspondent wishes to know whether Lord Mansfield will preside at the trial of Lord George Gordon? There is not a doubt but the noble Earl has magnanimity enough to forget, that he himself has been a great sufferer by the mob in the late riots; he may, however, from a point of delicacy, absent himself from the Court on the approaching tryal, lest the malevolent should, in case of the conviction of the prisoner, attempt to slander his great name, by insinuating that something more than a love of justice might have swayed his Lordship on the occasion. Justice may as well be administered between the prisoner and the Crown without, as with Lord Mansfield; and as there is of course no *necessity* for his presence, his Lordship has a decent plea for absenting himself.

Lord George Gordon, it is said, objected to such a number of jurors being summoned on his trial, because it precluded him from challenging any of them. But this must be a mistake, as it carried absurdity on the face of it. Lord George's counsel, and the counsel for the Crown, strike off alternately from the grand pannel, until they are reduced to forty-eight; then his Lordship has a right peremptorily, and without assigning any reason, to object to *twelve*, and to as many more afterwards as he can shew just cause against.

It is said that a certain great and venerable Chief Justice, has lately declared, that Russia so peremptorily insists upon interfering in the present disputes between Great Britain and her confederate enemies, that he fears a disadvantageous peace must be the speedy and inevitable consequence.

We are authorised to assure the public, from very respectable authority, that the deputies of the province of Zealand have signified to the States General their entire disapprobation of a war against Great Britain.—If this turns out to be a fact, we shall have no war with Holland, as the seven provinces must unite in such a measure, before it can be carried into execution.

The article in the foreign papers, mentioning, that a French army and naval assistance had arrived at George Town, South-Carolina, to aid and assist the rebel southern army, is without foundation, no such accounts being mentioned in several letters from Charlestown, dated a month after this imagined assistance was said to have landed; and though a slight check had been given to one or two small parties of the British, acting in the remote frontier country, of very little consequence in themselves, our affairs in that part of America, as well as to the northward, bore a favourable and pleasant aspect.

If the Emperor of Germany be that wise Prince he has been often represented, he will not fail to make a good use of the rupture between the Dutch and England; having now an opportunity of making his dominions in Flanders of as much commercial consequence as they were in the last century, before the Dutch had wriggled themselves so generally into the commerce of all the powers of Europe.

The Austrian Netherlands were formerly esteemed the richest and most beautiful spot in Europe, as well with respect to the variety of its manufactures, the richness of its cities, and the fertility of its soil; the linens and laces, with grain, form their staple commodities: their pasture lands rear some of the largest cattle in the world; with these advantages, at a period like the present, it is impossible to say what benefits they might not reap.

As the supplies granted by Parliament will afford but a partial relief for the losses sustained in the Western Islands; a public subscription, it is said, will also be opened in aid of the unhappy sufferers.

Yesterday, the House of Lords met, pursuant to their adjournment on Thursday last, and received a variety of petitions, respecting sundry causes to be heard and determined at their bar, and a naturalization bill, but transacted no business of consequence or public note.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday; but the Lord Chancellor, and the Lords, attended divine service this day, at the Abbey Church, Westminster, on account of its being the anniversary of King Charles's Martyrdom. The Bishop of Saint David's preached the sermon.

Lord Dunmore took the oaths this day in the House of Peers.

That all doubts may be dissipated respecting the fate of Gibraltar, it is positively affirmed, that a force, consisting of 34 ships of the line, besides frigates, &c. will positively sail the beginning of next month to the relief of that important fortress; and that Commodore Johnstone, with an auxiliary squadron, will attend on the above fleet, in order to assist as may be found expedient. It has not yet transpired to whom the command will be given.

The four principal articles the Dutch will be at a loss for, during their warfare with Great Britain, are Newcastle coals, herrings, Fuller's earth, and lampreys, of which last they monopolized the whole as baits for turbot.

Prince William Henry is to set off from his apartments in St James's to-morrow or next day, to go on board the fleet at Portsmouth, now in readiness to put to sea for the several purposes of convoying the outward-bound fleet into the Bay, to enable the East India ships to enter the Channel with safety, and lastly for the relief of the important garrison of Gibraltar.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Jan. 29

"The men of war which are to form the fleet bound to Gibraltar (which is to convoy the provisions, ordnance-stores, &c. for that garrison, with the East Indiamen that are now lying here, and those fitting out in the river, if they may arrive in time, to the latitude of Gibraltar) are getting ready with all possible dispatch. It is not known who is to be Commander in Chief; many are mentioned, though merely on conjecture."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 30.

"Government has received advice, by the late packet from the West Indies, that Sir George Rodney was preparing, on the 14th of December, to proceed on his intended expedition to St Vincent's and Grenada, both which places, it is supposed, he is master of before this time, as neither of them were in a situation to make any resistance to the force he was carrying against them. In a private letter received from Sir George, that gallant Admiral says, "*I am upon the point of sailing to St Vincent's and Grenada, in order to take possession of them.*" There were three men of war at Martinico belonging to the French, and about two thousand five hundred troops. We may therefore expect the next accounts from America to bring us advice of the capture of these islands.

"By the last accounts from America, General Lord Cornwallis was extremely ill, and obliged to be conveyed in a waggon, with his troops.

" The St Papoul, a French frigate of 36 guns, from Breſt, on a cruize, was, on the 12th inſt. in a gale of wind, driven on the rocks of Scilly, and daſhed to pieces. Moſt of the crew were drowned.

" Yeſterday, advice was received at Lloyd's, that 24 ſail of ſhips, from Dublin to the Leeward Iſlands, and Halifax, were ſafely arrived at New York

" The Hawke, Capt. Gledhill, from Jamaica to London, is taken by an American privateer, the Captain of which, in the ſaid privateer, was carried into New-Port, in North America.

" The De Hooper, De Veſſar of Amſterdam, from Saville, with 900 cheſts of oranges, was taken on the 15th ult. by the Friendſhip privateer, Capt. Bell, and carried into Topſham.

" The Betſey, Capt. Bryan, from Antigua to Newfoundland, is put into New York, not being able to make the place of her deſtination.

" The Mary, Capt. Golbroth, from Jamaica to Carolina, is retaken and carried into New York.

" Three ſhips from England to Cork, with the Action, are taken by the Civil Uſage privateer, of 18 guns and 90 men, which had likewiſe taken thirty-three other veſſels on her preſent voyage.

" The Jeanes, Capt. Fiſher, from Africa, is arrived at St Kitt's, with 400 ſlaves, in thirty days."

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 30. 1781.

Extract of a letter from the Honourable Captain Wallegrave, Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip La Prudente, to Mr Stephens, dated at Spithead, the 27th inſtant.

" On the 13th inſtant, we were joined by the Proſerpine frigate.

" Between that time and the 22d, we gave chace to ſeveral ſail, all of which proved to be neutral veſſels, except one Dutch ſhip, loaded with ſugar and tobacco, from St Euſtatia.

" On the 22d, at day-light in the morning, we diſcovered a ſhip which we took to be a frigate, and immediately gave chace to her. As the chace kept away large, I made the Proſerpine ſignal to keep to leeward of her, and ſtood immediately after her myſelf.

" Notwithſtanding which, we had the mortification to loſe ſight of her in a heavy ſquall, at half paſt nine, P. M. though then within piſtol ſhot of her. We this day ſtopt a Dutch brig, loaded with ſugar, and tobacco, from Curiacoa, which Ambuſcade took poſſeſſion of; the ſame evening we parted company with the Proſerpine.

" On the 24th, being in chace of an Engliſh privateer ſchooner, we ſaw a large ſhip without a main-top-maſt, which had much the appearance of the ſhip we had chaced on the 22d.

" We immediately purſued her, but without any ſucceſs, as we loſt ſight of her in the cloſe of the evening.

" On the 26th, at day-light in the morning, it then blowing nearly a gale of wind, we diſcovered the ſame ſhip, a few miles to leeward of us, without a main-top-ſail yard; we now again gave chace to her, if poſſible, with more eagerneſs than ever; and, before noon, I had the pleaſure of ſeeing her hoiſt French colours; ſhortly after which, upon our coming within hale of her, ſhe hauled down.

" The prize proved to be the ſame ſhip which we had now given chace to for the third time, and upon enquiry I found that ſhe had carried away her main-topmaſt in the heavy ſquall which had ſeparated us in the firſt day's chace.

" She is called l'Americaine, a private ſhip of war, mounting 24 nine-pounders on her main deck, and 8 three-pounders on her quarter deck, complement 245 men. The quarter-deck guns were thrown overboard by the directions of her Captain, on the firſt day's chace.

" We this day arrived here in company with the Ambuſcade, together with our prize."

Wedneſday laſt, the Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of Traquair, was ſafely delivered of a ſon and heir.

On Friday the 12th January, 1781, died, at Bellintomb in Strathſpey, after a lingering conſumption, Mrs Charlotte Urquhart, eldeſt daughter of the late Captain Charles Urquhart of Burdſyeards, ſpouſe to Lieutenant James Grant of Bellintomb, who, as an affectionate, attentive wife and mother, was not outdone by any. She abounded in piety, charity, and benevolence. The amiable qualities of her mind, with her many external accompliſhments, attracted, on all occaſions, both the notice and eſteem of all who knew her. Her too early death is very much and juſtly lamented, and is an irreparable loſs to her moſt diſconſolate huſband and motherleſs children.

On Wedneſday the Right Hon. the Lord Advocate of Scotland, and Lord Maitland, ſet out for London to attend their duty in Parliament.

At a Coffeehouſe in this city, laſt night, a ſtaunch republican extolling the proteſt of the Minority Lords, as a *ſound* piece of reaſoning, " Ay? (ſays another perſon who had not ſeen it) I'm glad to hear that—for I thought that party were all *unſound*."

A correſpondent gives it as his opinion, that Miniſtry would do well to order the performance of the proteſting Lords to be tranſlated into all the foreign languages, in order to convince our enemies, how ſmall and how *impotent* is now their liſt of *Advocates* in a certain Aſſembly.

Laſt week, was tried, in the Court of Exchequer here, an information of ſeizure, in which an officer of Exciſe was plaintiff, and a conſiderable diſtiller, near Stirling, defendant. The cauſe of forfeiture, ſtated and proved on the part of the Crown, was, That the *ſame permits* had been made uſe of to protect *two different* parcels of malt ſpirits in their removal from one place to another; and although ſuch permits were not expired at the time of the ſeizure, the Court having declared their opinion, that their virtue was exhauſted by having protected the *firſt* cargo, the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, condemning the *ſecond* parcel. On this occaſion much ſtreſs was reſted by the council for the defendant, (the Hon. Mr Erſkine) on an alledged trial and acquittal of theſe ſpirits before two Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Stirling; but it appearing that the matter had been brought before them by a complaint from the diſtiller againſt the officer for making this ſeizure, Mr Solicitor General contended, that no regard whatever could or ought to be paid to any order or judgment ſo illegally obtained and made: In which opinion he was entirely confirmed by the Lord Chief Baron, who, in his charge, laid it down as a clear and eſtabliſhed point in law, " That Juſtices of the Peace have " no juriſdiction, and can take no cognizance, of forfeitures " or offences againſt the laws of the revenue, on the petition " or complaint of the traders, or claimants of goods ſeized; " nor till information is regularly exhibited before them, at " the ſuit of the proper officer on the behalf of the Crown."

Thurſday, judgment was given in the Court of Exchequer upon a queſtion of conſiderable importance relative to the new poſt-horſe duty. The nature of this deciſion will appear from the advertiſement in this night's paper.

Wedneſday the Court of Seſſion determined an appeal from the Court of Admiralty, reſpecting the capture of the ſhip Catharina of Amſterdam.—The Catharina, ſome time laſt ſummer, ſailed from Amſterdam for the Dutch ſettlement of Curacoa in the Weſt Indies, loaded chiefly with proviſions for that iſland. She accordingly touched at the place of her deſtination, where ſhe diſpoſed of part of her cargo; but, inſtead of returning to Europe, as the maſter's inſtructions bore, ſteered for St Domingo, a French ſettlement, took in a cargo of the produce of the iſland, and ſailed in company with a fleet of French merchantmen, under convoy of ſome men of war. The Catharina having ſeparated from the convoy in a ſtorm, was taken by his Majeſty's ſhip Guadaloupe, the maſter of which, after examining her papers, allowed her to paſs. She afterwards fell in with the Bellona privateer of Glaſgow, who took her, and brought her into Clyde.—The Court of Admiralty condemned the prize; but the owners appealed, by ſuſpenſion, to the Court of Seſſion, who were pleaſed unanimouſly to affirm the judgment of the Admiralty.

This day, the Liberty cutter, belonging to Leith, Captain Adie Commander, ſailed on a cruize againſt the enemies of Great Britain, particularly the Dutch.

On Tueſday evening, between five and ſix, a woman fell into the Clyde, a little below the Old Bridge, and was drowned. As the river was conſiderably ſwelled, no aſſiſtance could be given her.

Wedneſday two women were whipped through the principal ſtreets of Glaſgow, at the cart's tail, for picking of pockets. They had both been formerly puniſhed for ſtealing.

The following is a liſt of the names of the Glaſgow grenadiers, who were killed and wounded by the French, in the land of Jerſey, on the 6th of January.

Killed. Corporal M'Kinzie, John Hunter, John Wilſon, James Reid, Robert Walker, —— M'Culloch.

Wounded. Robert Young, John M'Vey, Alexander Glen, John Irvine, Job Hollywood, Robert Blackhall, Robert Weir, Andrew Beilly.

Extract of a letter from a Soldier in Lord Seaforth's Highlanders, on the Iſland of Jerſey, to his father in Dalkeith, dated Jan. 17. 1781.

" *Dear* FATHER,

" Before this comes to hand you will no doubt have heard of the affair of the 6th inſt. However, for your ſatisfaction, I ſhall ſo give you ſome account of it, to the beſt of my remembrance. On the morning of the 6th current, about half paſt ſix, we were alarmed in our barracks with accounts that the French were in the town of St Hilary, (or St Helier's) and that, in a ſhort time, we ſhould all be ſurrounded in our beds; upon which we got all under arms as faſt as poſſible; had ammunition ſerved out; marched out immediately, and took poſſeſſion of a hill, which commands the town on both ſides, where we ſtaid till all the troops in the iſland were aſſembled, which conſiſted of the 95th regiment, and all the militia; the 83d regiment being entangled with the enemy, by their landing on that ſide of the iſland, where they were ſtationed.

" About half paſt ten forenoon, they had the audacity to ſend up the hill a flag of truce, demanding us to give up our arms, and they would ſhew us mercy. This meſſage was rejected with diſdain; and returned for anſwer, That if they did not ſurrender to us in half an hour, we would ſhew them no mercy. But, when this time was expired, they wanted half an hour more, but were informed, that they ſhould have no more time than was requiſite for us to come down the hill to them; upon which we directly proceeded to march down in two columns: The firſt conſiſted of five of our companies, a piece of cannon in front; the ſecond, of the 95th regiment, in the ſame manner, with the militia in the rear. In this order we entered the town, and found them aſſembled in the market-place. We firſt ſaluted them with a piece of cannon, and then poured in our ſmall arms upon them, as faſt as we could, advancing on them with a degree of courage and bravery ſufficient to do honour to Britiſh troops. They ſoon gave way, leaving the ſtreets covered with dead and wounded on all ſides. Juſt about this time I received a ball through my leg, juſt below the calf. The ſhot went through and through; it broke the fibre, but not the main bone. I did not know at firſt that I was wounded, till I was going to walk; but, when attempting it, I found I could not; and, looking downwards, ſaw my ſhoe red with blood; upon which I made ſhift to get out of the crowd, and was helped to the Town Mayor's houſe, where I lay bleeding for ſome time, till a ſurgeon of the 95th regiment came and dreſſed my wound; after which I was carried to the Hoſpital, where I have remained ever ſince, and am doing very well; and I hope, in five or ſix weeks hence, to be able to help to give the French another drubbing, if an opportunity offers. We had 3 men killed and 18 wounded. The 95th had 1 Major and 2 privates killed, and 10 wounded. The 83d, in the ſcuffle they had with them in the night, had 6 killed and 7 wounded. The militia had 11 killed and 17 wounded. Moſt of all the wounded will be fit for ſervice in a ſhort time. The French had 59 killed and 85 wounded.

" We have ſent off about 626 priſoners, and 200 were drowned in the landing. Several ſtragglers are coming in every day."

Extract of a letter from Corke, Jan. 21.

" Yeſterday evening, the Fox frigate of 32 guns arrived at Cove. She came convoy to ſeveral veſſels, flour laden, for Government. And this day, after poſt, his Majeſty's ſhips St Albans, Leander, and Pegaſus, arrived at Cove, with a number of other veſſels. It is expected on the arrival of thoſe ſhips, that an embarkation of the troops in this neighbourhood will take place.

" It is alſo expected that the fleets which have been collecting here for ſome months paſt, for the Weſt Indies and America, will ſhortly be enabled to ſail."

The INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY *is received, and ſhall have a place as ſoon as poſſible.*

NERVA *in our next.*

We are obliged to delay, till our next, for want of room, th Addreſſes of both Houſes of Parliament to his Majeſty, on the Manifeſto againſt Holland, together with the Lords proteſt againſt that meaſure.

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John and Janet, Spittal, from Stockton, with cheeſe.
Jameſes, Somervell, from Newcaſtle, with goods.

SAILED,— Ant, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods.
Mally, Brown, for Montroſe, with goods.
Iſobel, Robertſon, for Thurſo, with goods.
Jean, Clark, for Dundee, with goods.
Waddell, Broadly, for Hull, with ditto.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, Feb. 1. 1781.

THIS Evening, the Society, in conſequence of a former advertiſement, entered upon the diſcuſſion of the Queſtion, " *Whether* " *does extreme Senſibility or Indifference of Temper contribute more to the* " *Happineſs of the Poſſeſſor?*"—Many good arguments were advanced on both ſides; and, as there appeared more ſpeakers than could be heard within the time uſually allotted for that purpoſe, it was moved, and unanimouſly agreed to, That the queſtion ſhould be adjourned to Thurſday next, being the 8th current, when it will be reſumed, and the proceeds applied to the purpoſes mentioned in ſaid former advertiſement.

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For particulars, apply to Mr James Tait writer, or to Mr Hamilton, the proprietor.

To LET, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt,

A LODGING in Crighton-ſtreet, entry to George's Square, containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and kitchen below, and two bed-rooms and light bed-cloſet, with a large nurſery above ſtairs, with many conveniencies, fit to accommodate a large family; beſides a cellar done up with cattacombs, a bleaching-green and pump-well, back of the houſe. The houſe is well aired, and looks into George's Square. Rent 30 l.

Enquire at Mr Macredie grocer, corner of Crighton-ſtreet.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, in the Council Chamber of this city, on Wedneſday the 14th day of February current,

The AREA at the foot of the Trunk Cloſe,

with building and materials lately conveyed, by decreet arbitral, to the city of Edinburgh. The perſon preferred to the above area and building is to have right to the lead-pipe, laid for conveying water to the houſe there.

If the purchaſer inclines he will get a feu of that part of the ground which is incloſed with the ſaid area, belonging to the Trinity Hoſpital, for payment of 40 s. Sterling of yearly feu-duty, commencing at the term of Whitſunday 1781, under the ſervitude that no building whatever is to be erected thereon without the conſent of the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital.

There is likewiſe to be expoſed to public roup, time and place foreſaid, a SET of that AREA lying near the Cowgate-port, at preſent poſſeſſed by Alexander Gardner ſmith and ferrier, for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon at the time.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of the City Clerks.

COAL.

THAT the COAL belonging to the town of Dunfermline, lying within a mile of said town, presently working, and possessed by William Ferrier, is to be SET for such a number of years after Martinmas next as can be agreed upon.

All persons desiring to become tacksmen thereof are desired to give in their proposals in writing to John Black town-clerk of the said burgh, betwixt and the first of April next.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, That DWELLING-HOUSE presently possessed by Mr David Sheppard merchant, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, with other conveniencies, all well lighted, situated at the head of Carrubber's close, upon the east side thereof, with an easy access, by a few steps off the close.

The house may be seen all lawful days, betwixt twelve and two.

For further particulars apply to Walter Scott clerk to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and who has power to conclude a bargain.

The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THAT SHOP on the north side of the Luckenbooths,

possessed by Mr Francis Marthall. Also,

The SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, and two cellars adjacent thereto, possessed by Messr. Armour and Hamilton.

And that large and commodious HOUSE in the north-west corner of the Exchange, possessed by Mr Peter Forrester, and cellar entering from the kitchen, in which is a water pipe.

The premisses will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Archer's Hall, upon Wednesday the 7th day of February current, between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon,

That large TENEMENT of Land, excepting

the ground storey and the south lodging immediately above, which are already sold, lately built by James Walker mason, lying at Burrowloch near Edinburgh, consisting of four storeys and garrets, and each storey consisting of two lodgings, which, for the accommodation of a large family, may easily be converted into one, each lodging, however, having a garret and cellar peculiar to itself, with the privilege of a well and back ground for drying clothes.

Also, an AREA or Piece of Ground, lying on the south of the said tenement, for the purpose of building upon, with the privilege of a mutual gavel, and vents therein reserved for the tenement so to be built.

As also, Part of a foreland at Goose-dub, possessed by James Walker, Walter Scott, and John Mitchel. And also, That Part of a land at the back of the house immediately above mentioned, and divided therefrom by a close or passage, possessed by Henry Helkerton, Robert Harrison, John Low, and Katharine Mackay.

N. B. If purchasers incline, the subjects will be sold in lots.

The articles and conditions of roup, and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of David Clark Solicitor at Law, Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to purchase may apply for further information.

HOUSES AND LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF AYR.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, for one, two, three, four, or five years, as can be agreed upon,

The Mansion-house of PERCIETOUN, with Garden and Offices, and any quantity of ground from ten to four-score acres, as the tenant shall incline.

The House is most pleasantly situated in a rich and most populous country, upon the high road leading from Glasgow to Irvine, within two miles of the latter, and sixteen of the former, eight miles only from Ayr, six from Kilmarnock, and four from Stewarton; the situation is dry and healthy, and commands a most agreeable and extensive prospect, and as the house is large and commodious, and all the rooms clean and neatly finished, it is every way fit to accommodate a genteel family.

The offices are complete, and the garden, which contains upwards of a Scots acre, is well stocked with wall and other fruits, all of the best kinds. The dining-room and drawing-room, and three of the bedrooms, are completely furnished, and there is a variety of kitchen and other furniture in the house, of which the tenant may have the use.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Naismith writer in Edinburgh, or James Innes writer in Irvine.

N. N. James Drummond, gardener at Persietoun, will show the premisses.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

There is to be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 27th day of February 1781, between the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Lodovic Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh, Trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of Saintford, and his Creditors,

THE Lands and Estate of SAINTFORD, lying

in the parish of Forgan and shire of Fife, pleasantly situated upon the south side of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public ferry-to Dundee, within six miles of St Andrews, and the same of Cupar, the county town. The whole of this estate consists of about 773 acres, mostly of good arable soil. There is a neat commodious mansion-house upon the lands, with suitable office-houses in very good repair, and a large well stocked garden and orchard.

Upon the estate there is a great quantity of old full-grown trees, besides very considerable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free-rent of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 342 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to vote in the election of a Member of Parliament for the county, the remainder are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of part of the lands. The tythes of most of them are valued by decrees of valuation as far back as the 1627 and 1713; and the minister of Forgan having, not a great many years ago, got a considerable augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional burden be supposed to affect the tythes for many years hence.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset-price of this estate is to be lowered to 7500 l. Sterling.

It will be shown by the tenants, and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title-deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce, writer to the signet, to whom, or Mr Grant, the trustee, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous of further information, may apply.

SALE of MILLS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 7th of February, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon,

The LEASE (of which 330 years are to run) of the Mills commonly called "Collington Earley Mills," with the Houses and Grounds thereto belonging, viz. A Corn Mill and Kiln, and a Barley Mill, all lately erected upon the best construction, and in the most complete order, together with part of the machinery for a flour or other mill, with a separate water wheel. Likewise a neat and commodious Dwelling house of three rooms and closets, a kitchen, cellar, milk-house, &c. three dwelling-houses for servants, a good stable and hay-loft, and about five acres of land. The premisses are situated upon the Water of Leith, about three miles west of Edinburgh.

The Mills have excellent falls, and never in want of water. This circumstance, and their nearness to Edinburgh, render them an object to those concerned in any manufactory where great plenty of river water is necessary, and in which machinery going by water is employed.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the Mills, with whom a private bargain may be concluded betwixt and the day of sale, or by letter under cover to the keeper of John's Coffee-house.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 12th February curt. within the British Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THAT FORE-SHOP and BACK-ROOM in the Lawn-market of Edinburgh, being the first shop, entering from the High-street, on the west side, of the eastmost entry, to James's Court, with the cellar belonging thereto, being the northmost of the two cellars below the turnpike on the west side of the said entry, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased John M'Quan, afterwards by his widow, and now possessed by Mary Millar grocer.

Also to be SOLD or SET, and entered to immediately, a good well lighted lodgeable HOUSE and Cellar belonging thereto, lying in the head of Merlin's Wynd, which belonged to and was possessed by William Millar bookseller, which have been all lately repaired, and mostly new painted and put in good order.

The title-deeds of the above subjects and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Ratray, writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SUBJECTS to be set up in lots at lower upset sums.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh upon Thursday next the 8th day of February, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon,

The LANDS in the territory of Eyemouth,

and county of Berwick, with the portion of Coldingham Common allocated as part and pertinent; and the HOUSES and YARDS in the town of Eyemouth, belonging to James Turnbull merchant in Eyemouth, in the following lots: viz

Lot I. The Field-lands, with the portion of the commonty in one lot, at the upset sum of 673 l. 15 s. 6 d. 9-12ths, being at the rate of twenty-three years purchase of the stock, and five years purchase of 1 l. 3 s. 10 d. 3-12ths of teind.

Lot II. The Tenement of Houses and Granaries in Eyemouth, with the pertinents acquired from Sir James Home in one lot, at the upset sum of 243 l. 12 s. 2 d. 8-12ths Sterling, being at the rate of ten years purchase.

Lot III. The large House possessed by James Turnbull and others, and the rest of the Houses in Eyemouth, with the yards and pertinents belonging to the common debitor in one lot, at the upset sum of 383 l. 5 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling, being at the rate of eleven years purchase.

The subjects, holding, and deductions, are particularly described and stated in the act and articles of roup, which may be seen, by applying to Alexander Ross depute clerk of session, Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet; and persons intending to purchase may also apply for information to David Renton writer in Eyemouth.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1781, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, CELLARS, GARDEN,

and about two acres of ground, at Dalry, in the neighbourhood of the city of Edinburgh, belonging to, and presently occupied by, Mr David Orme writer in Edinburgh.

As also, That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of the tenement of land on the west side, and near the middle of Blackfriars Wynd, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a pantry, closets, cellar, and other conveniencies, as presently possessed by the said David Orme.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; and such as intend to become purchasers of either of these subjects, and are desirous of further information respecting them, are requested to apply to Mr William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Mr Andrew.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee house, Edinburgh, upon Friday next the 9th day of February, between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon,

The whole SUBJECTS at Balmalcom, which

belonged to David Gullen late brewer there, lying in the parish of Kettle, and sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of three Dwelling houses, office-houses, and yards adjacent, and a Brewery, malt-barn, Kiln, Coble, and other conveniencies for malting and brewing, together with about half an acre of ground lying near to the said town of Balmalcom.

Thomas Ballingal at Balmalcom will show the subjects. And the progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Nairne writer in Edinburgh, to whom intending offerers will apply for further particulars.

SALE OF AN INN, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Cockburn inn-keeper in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th February 1781, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

That large and well-frequented INN, lying at

the Bristo Port, with the Stables and pertinents, as presently possessed by the said John Cockburn.—Also, Two DWELLING-HOUSES above the stables, consisting each of five rooms and a kitchen.—The whole paying about 115 l. sterling of yearly rent.

The Inn contains 18 rooms, besides cellars, garrets, and accommodations for servants. There are stables for 30 horses, with shades for 7 or 8 carriages. If necessary, the inn, as well as the stables, may easily be enlarged; and as the situation is exceedingly good, the same may be made the most commodious and complete inn about Edinburgh, at a small expence.——The whole may be entered to at Whitsunday next.

The conditions of roup and writings may be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

LANDS to be FEUED or LET.

ANY number of persons inclining either to feu or take very long leases of land in lots from three to nine acres, and who can build houses suitable to the different lots, may be accommodated by applying to Robert Aiken writer in Ayr.

The lands lie near the town of Ayr. Tradesmen or manufacturers will be preferred. Not to be repeated.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered upon at Whitsunday 1781,

The following extensive STOCK FARMS, in the county

of Roxburgh, viz. CLIFTON and CURBURN, in the parish of Morebattle; and GREENFIELD and BURNFOOT, in the parish of Linton; all belonging to John Pringle of Clifton, Esq.

Persons inclining to take any of these farms, may give in their proposals to Mr Richard Pringle at Park, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1781,

THE Lands and Farm of EASTER RIDDEL,

consisting of about 200 acres of pasture and arable land, belonging to Sir Walter Riddel of Riddel, Baronet, and lately possessed by the deceased Andrew Gray; lying in the parish of Lilliesleaf, and county of Roxburgh.

Persons inclining to take this farm, may give in proposals to William Smith writer in Kelso.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, The Lands of WESTER BALLADO, with a FOURTH PART of the Lands of EASTER BALLADO, lying in the parish and shire of Kinross.

These lands lie within a mile of the thriving village of Kinross, on the great post road to Perth. They consist of about 500 acres, great part of which are of a fine rich quality, and from their vicinity to coal and lime, and being central to several good market-towns, are capable of great improvement.

For further particulars apply to John Orme writer to the signet, George Stewart younger of Argatty; or James Balfour accomptant in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

And UPSET PRICES to be LOWERED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned which belonged to the deceased Mr Robert Syme clerk to the signet, in the following lots:

I. A LARGE LODGING presently let furnished to Colonel Mordaunt, with offices, garden, and pertinents, lying in the west end of the Mid-raw of Musselburgh, upon the south side of the street, consisting of a kitchen, parlour, servants room, and closet, in the first floor: A dining-room and drawing-room fronting the street, and three bed chambers backward, with closets and presses on the second floor: A nursery and servants room with fire-place in the third floor: A stable, hay-loft, coach-house, cellar, and washing-house within the court. The garden consists of about a Scots acre, one half in kitchen ground, planted with fruit-trees, and the other half in grass.——Likewise, a LAIGH HOUSE, being part of the ground story of the said lodging, consisting of a kitchen and two rooms, but having a separate entry from the court of the lodging, and which may, at a trifling expence, for the accommodation of a large family, be made part of, and taken into the lodging. This house will be exposed either with the lodging and garden, &c. or separately.

II. A LESSER LODGING, with a small garden, offices, and pertinents, in the west end of Musselburgh, upon the north side of the street, opposite to the miln, consisting of a kitchen and parlour, with a concealed bed, and light closet, on the first floor; a dining-room and bed-room on the second floor; and a cellar, washing-house, and pigeon-house in the garden.

III. A LODGING entering by a turnpike from the street, being the third storey of that tenement at the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, lately possessed by the said deceased Robert Syme, and consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and garret, besides a writing office and bed-room, to which last there is a separate stair from the back of Bess Wynd, and a private stair communicating with the principal house.

IV. THREE DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS, in Cant's Close, being the low and first and third storeys within the second turnpike on the west side of the close, presently possessed by the tenants following: Ground storey by ——— Stewart, rent 2 l. 10 s.; second storey Mr Gray wright, rent 7 l.; and third storey Miss Murray, rent 6 l. 10 s. Sterling. These three dwelling-houses and cellars will be set up in one lot, or separately, as purchasers incline.

The subjects will be shown by the present possessors; and the progress of writs and articles of sale are in the hands of James Thomson, clerk to the signet, Carruber's close.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of an ESTATE in Argyleshire,

INCLUDING

The celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATES of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA, and a considerable tract of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the muirs are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty, payable to the Duke of Argyle, the superior, is 478 l. sterling, exclusive of the produce of the kelp-shores presently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases; the whole lands being just now out of lease, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are to be exposed at 9600 l. sterling, being only about 20 years purchase of the present rent of this very improveable estate.

The articles of sale and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneill writer in Inverary; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of March next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

THE Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGGS,

lying in the parish of Eccles and sheriffdom of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 220 l.; but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with a garden and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and marle, and at no great distance from lime; and is situate in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso, and five of Dunse, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons inclining to view the premisses, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of March 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of ST GERMAINS, comprehending the lands of St Germains, Chesterhall and Greendykes, lying within the parishes of Tranent and Gladsmuir, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh. The estate consists of full 400 acres of exceeding good arable land, all inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone walls, and partly with hedge and ditch; and there is a field of coal in the ground, of three seams, which may be wrought to great advantage. The lands are pleasantly situated in a fine country, eleven miles east of Edinburgh, five from Haddington, and two from Prestonpans, command an extensive prospect of the frith and opposite coast of Fife, and are in the near neighbourhood of plenty of lime. A considerable part were in the proprietor's natural possession, in high cultivation, and may be entered to immediately after the sale, the rest were let to substantial tenants. Putting a moderate value on the grounds in the proprietor's possession, the free yearly rent amounts to about 385 l. sterling, and the lands are valued in the cess-books, Haddington shire, at 698 l. 17 s. 2 d. Scots.

There is an exceeding good substantial mansion-house on the estate, lately repaired, which may accommodate a large family, and suitable offices, all in good repair; a remarkable fine garden of two acres, with walls stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds, and a hot-house furnished with vines and pines. There is also melon and cucumber ground, a pigeon-house, porter's lodge, &c.

The lands will be exposed at the upset price of 10,000 l.

The place is in complete order, and done up with great taste.

The title-deeds, articles of sale, a plan and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

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